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For: STEERABLE DELIVERY SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

5 A steerable delivery system with a steerable section rigid along its longitudinal axis and flexible in at least one direction off-axis and a follower section rigid along its longitudinal axis and flexible in at least the same direction as the steerable section, both the steerable section and the follower section advanceable in the direction of the longitudinal axis. A pivot member is disposed between a proximal end of the steerable section and a distal end of the follower section. A steering
10 mechanism is located on the proximal end of the follower section for actively flexing the steerable section at the pivot member, and steering the steerable section in said one direction, the follower section flexing to follow the steerable section.